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He said he had [illegible] Hunt-
man only once when he was
hired as a White House con-
sultant on July 7, 1971.

Hunt said that he himself
"very likely" made the sugges-
tion to break into Fielding's
office. He said that based on
the lack of cooperation by
Fielding with the F.B.I. it
seemed to me, at least that a
bag job (a surreptitious entry)
was in order."

Hunt maintained that any
approval he had received for
the Ellsberg break-in had
come from Liddy and not
from other White House aides.

Hunt also disclosed that he
prepared a derogatory article
about Ellsberg's defense attor-
ney that was later dissemi-
nated to the press by Colson.

Colson's plea of guilty to ob-
struction of justice was in con-
nection with that activity.

Hunt will continue testify-